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NEW GOODS.

Our New Stock of Fall and Winter Goods, consisting of

MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING,

Is now complete. We have an extra large assortment of MEN'S and BOYS' OVERCOATS, which will be sold at bottom prices. Also, full lines of GENTS' FURNISHINGS, HATS, CAPS, UMBRELLAS, &c. Suits made to order in first-class style.

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WANTED.—An English Mechanical Engineer of 12 years experience, wants a responsible situation in some engineering works. Address H, Times office. nov 25-3t

WANTED—A respectable woman desires light work by the day or week. Sewing 50 cents per day. FURNISHED ROOM to rent suitable for one or two respectable gentlemen. Apply or address Mrs. Estes, next door to Philharmonic Hall, Fort street.

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WANTED—A gentleman of large experience in Insurance, Mercantile and Banking business, wants employment. Will make himself useful in any capacity. References given. Address Y. H., Times office. nov17 3w

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FOR SALE.—Two Horses, suitable for Carriage or work horses; good general purpose animals. Apply to Nishigama, Japanese Bazaar. nov 25-2t

FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business with a paying trade centrally situated within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars, "HOTEL," Times office.

FOR SALE.—About 50 acres of excellent land along the line of Island Railway, suitable for all purposes and near to proposed Railway Station. Plenty of water on the property. Address "FARMER," Times Office. aug 21-

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FOR RENT.—The commodious store next to the Poodle Dog Rotisserie. For particulars inquire at the restaurant. oct 21-tf

Lost.

ON or about the 9th inst., a LADY'S GOLD RING, set with pearls and rubies. It is a valuable heirloom to the owner, who will liberally reward the finder by leaving it at the Brunswick Hotel, Yates street. nov23 6t

Meetings to be Held.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary.
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AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

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NAVAL CONTRACTS.

Fresh Beef, Mutton, and Vegetables.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEHALF of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon of SATURDAY, the 4th December next, for supplying such quantities of Fresh Beef, Mutton, and Vegetables, as may be required for Navy purposes, for one year, or certain from the 1st February, 1887.
Their Lordships do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and they reserve to themselves the power of accepting any part of a tender.
Forms of Tender containing all particulars may be obtained at this office or without personal application.
JAMES H. INNES, Naval Storekeeper, &c.
Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt, Inl'd Foreshore, 1886. n24-5d

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Saturday Evening, Nov. 27, APPEARANCE OF THE MACKLEY DRAMATIC AND Comedy Combination.

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General Admission ..... 25 cents.
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Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 29 and 30.

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The Largest Musical Family known.
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Brilliant Band! Full Orchestra and Chimes!
A PROGRAMME OF GEMS!
TRIUMPHANT EVERYWHERE!—New York, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, Washington. Secure seats at Waitt's. nov26 4t

ANNUAL DINNER.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonia SOCIETY'S

Annual Dinner will be held in the DRIARD HOUSE on Tuesday, Nov. 30th, 1886, At half-past 7 p. m.
TICKETS, $2 each, can be had from any members of the Committee.
ROBERT MITCHELL, Secretary.
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A. O. F.

Annual Social Dance.

THE ANNUAL SOCIAL DANCE under the auspices of Court Vancouver, No. 5755, A. O. F., will be held at the Theatre Comique, on Friday, Dec. 10th, 1886, commencing at 8 o'clock p. m.
Tickets, $2, admitting Gentleman and Ladies, can be had of the following Committee:
GEO. W. ANDERSON, H. O'BRIEN,
G. MARTIN, H. CAMERON,
G. W. WYNNE. nov9 td

Roller Skating Rink NOW OPEN EVERY Saturday.

TO RENT for Balls, Sport, &c., &c., every day and evening, except Saturday.

MUSICAL.

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INTEND GIVING A VIOLIN AND PIANO Recital in the Schoolroom near the R. E. Church, on MONDAY, Dec. 6th, at 8 p. m. Admission 50 cents. Tickets to be had at Messrs. Lenhard and Waitt's Music Stores. nov25 6

B. C. Milling and Mining Co., (LIMITED.)

ASSESSMENT No 9.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria.
The stock on which the above assessment remains unpaid after the first day of December next shall from and after that date be deemed delinquent. Dated 12th Nov., 1886, by order of the Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
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Central Horse-Shoeing Shop. BROAD STREET. (Opposite Burns & Co.'s Hardware Store.) SHOEING NEATLY DONE. A share of public favors solicited. WILLIAM HODGE. nov6 1m

THE KOOTENAY VALLEY.

A Lovely Blue River in the Selkirk Range—Mountains and Grasses.

The Kootenay Indians—Herds of Cattle and Horses—Civilization.

A correspondent who is traveling through the upper Columbia and Kootenay Valley countries, states that on Sept. 4th he found the temperature extremely chilly at as late an hour as 6 o'clock in the morning. He watched anxiously for the sun to make its way over the tops of the Rocky Mountains, and shed its genial beams upon the Kootenay Valley. Breakfast over, we were packed and ready to start by 8 o'clock. For the first few miles our course led us along the sides of the high grass cliffs which enclose the east banks of both the Kootenay and Columbia Rivers; here, however, the soil is gravelly, so we escaped the dust which had afflicted us on a former occasion. It was a bright, cloudless, breezy day, and we rejoiced in an atmosphere entirely freed from smoke, dispersed by the rain of Thursday night, and were able once more to enjoy distant effects, as well as surrounding details. The scene, from our lofty vantage-point on the grassy slopes above the Kootenay, was not one easily forgotten. The lovely blue river wound along through its wide valley, bounded on the far west by the soft grey line of the Selkirk Range, while between it and the mountains rolled acres upon acres of pale yellow grass, dotted over with groups of fine pine trees.

THE FLAXEN LAND

owes its indescribable straw-color to the magic power of the sun god, which had dried and bleached the herbage all over this immense extent of country, giving the landscapes, with its dark evergreens and azure sky, an individuality of expression not often met with in the book of nature. On the east bank of the Kootenay, between the river and the grass cliffs along which we rode, lay a wooded bottom of poplar and wild cherry, their fresh young shoots looking a most brilliant green in contrast to the yellow expanse about us. The difference in character between the valleys of the Kootenay and Columbia Rivers was brought vividly before me as I gazed; the former in its width of forty miles, with a distant line of mountains visible on the west side only, its vast extent of what, with a very slight stretch of the imagination, might be converted into waving corn fields, and its clear river flowing with little deviation, compared to the sinuous twists and turns of the Columbia in its narrow, confined area, between the magnificent ranges of the Rocky and Selkirk mountains, rising often precipitously on both sides from its turbid, pale-green waters. I could not help regretting the thousands of acres of perfect ranching country which lay unoccupied about us, save for wandering

HERDS OF CATTLE AND HORSES

owned by prosperous Kootenay Indians. Strange as it may appear, these animals prefer the sun-dried bunch grass to the juiciest green food, and thrive and fatten upon it, as the condition of all the horned and unhorned beasts I saw in that region amply testified. The whole of this Kootenay district, so far removed from the line of railroad as to be little known or visited by the traveler or the tourist, is the finest country I visited in British Columbia. The Canadian Pacific, in its course over the mountains, runs up one narrow valley and down another to the coast, affording, it is true, unsurpassed beauties of scenery, but at the same time no real idea of the interior, which stretches away in fertil plains to the American boundaries of Idaho and Montana. Water is excellent in quality, and abundant in quantity. Besides the river, there are innumerable fine creeks rising in the Rocky mountains, and flowing into it. When we turn our backs, at last,

UPON THE KOOTENAY,

we positively scaled the cliff by the steepest of trails, and passed into the country I have just described, which gives us miles and miles of galloping ground over straw-colored grass, under dark-green trees, with a turquoise sky above our heads. At noon we came to a rapid stream, called Wolf creek, where a party of Indians were camped, on their way to spear salmon in the Columbia; indeed, we had passed the whole morning perpetual family parties riding along on their small ponies, sometimes a mother and three children inexplicably mounted upon one animal, and surrounded with their household goods while countless colts and dogs followed in their train. They all looked happy and prosperous, and greeted us with "Cla-how-yah," their equivalent for "How do you do." Some of the Indians near the spot where we watered our horses were playing cards with a remarkably greasy, dirty pack; they were gambling for tobacco. It is curious how the Redskin copies and exaggerates the vices of civilization; they are all inveterate gamblers; our fad Baptiste, during the trip won seven horses in the notorious game of seven-up, but in the effort to increase his stud he lost them all, and his handsome Mexican saddle to boot, returning with us in sorry plight, a sadder and wiser Indian than when he left.

THE COLUMBIA VALLEY.

We diverged here from the trail to inspect the ranche of a Mr. Humphreys, a wealthy Englishman who, after visiting Australia, India, and various other parts of the globe, has given the preference to British Columbia as his future home. He owns nine hundred and sixty acres of land, which he means to increase; has some excellent log buildings and the finest corral in the country upon his property. The house itself is beautifully situated on high ground, sloping gently up from Wolf Creek (which, by the way, contains quantities of large trout,) and commands a lovely view of the broken range of the Rockies on the east. We had not time, unfortunately, to make a thorough examination of the place, but enough to convince us that Mr. Humphreys had been exceedingly fortunate in securing so fine a tract of land, on which all the fencing and building had been put up in the most substantial manner by two hard-working countrymen, from whom he bought it at a most reasonable figure. We declined all offers of hospitality and rode on five miles farther, where we camped for dinner by the shores of

A BEAUTIFUL LITTLE LAKE.

Grassy slopes and glades opened out of the forest down to its very waters. They were broken near the banks by lines of reeds, which offered a good cover for numbers of wild duck, a brace of which we secured for our mid-day meal. We were in the saddle and off again before 3 o'clock, and continued to ride for miles over the same wooded park country I have described, following the course of the Kootenay, which came occasionally into view. We passed on our way over a long, winding lake or inlet from the river, framed in a background of dark trees and blue hills reminding me of many views I had seen of the English lake country; in fact, the beautifully cultivated appearance of the Kootenay Valley, with its boundless meadows of native grass, impresses the mind with an idea of

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yielding only to the absence of houses and human beings. We gradually descended from high ground late in the afternoon and entered upon a broad bit of prairie rejoicing in the name of Bummers' Flats, which extends between the river and the wooded country above; it is used by the Indians as a race course, and, is certainly a spot which every devotee of the turf would envy them. We made the best of time over it for a distance of two miles, when the trail led us again on to high ground, and we pitched our tent for the fifth and last night under canvas, by a small stream embowered in trees and known as Six Mile Creek. We found the Rocky Mountains close to us again, and I enjoyed gazing up once more into their purple depths. The evening was clear and not unpleasantly cool, and the forest dell in which we were camped, with its mountain foreground, and the silver crescent of the moon rising behind us among the big trees, seemed to me a typical sylvan retreat worthy of "Midsummer Night's Dream."

A CRUEL CANARD.

What the Canadian Pacific Railway Operator at White River Says of the Reported "Tragedy."

On being officially requested to give full and authentic particulars concerning the reported "tragedy" at that point which appeared in the telegraphic dispatches of the eastern and northern papers, the C. P. R. operator at White River, a station on the line of the railway north of Lake Superior, says: Nothing whatever is known here of the story purporting to have been telegraphed from this place regarding the alleged murder of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams by one Richard K. O'Brien. So far as I have been able to ascertain by diligent enquiry no persons of the names given are known ever to have lived in this locality. I also enquired at all stations along the line of the C. P. R. between here and Port Arthur in one direction, and between this and Sudbury in another, and can find no trace of any occurrence which could have served as a foundation for the story of the tragedy. Certainly if anything of the kind had transpired in this district we would have known all about it before this, and the persons here of whom enquiry has been made in reference to the matter regard it as a cruelly sensational story.

GOV. CORNWALL'S HOUNDS.

Hunting Coyotes in Cariboo—The Sport for King and Peasant.

[From the Island Sentinel.]

Governor Cornwall's hounds have lately paid a visit to the Nicola Valley; men, hounds and horses being all lodged and most hospitably entertained at the house of Mr. Wm. Pooley.

On Saturday, the 13th, the meet was at Nicola Bridge. After a long and successful draw over the farms of Messrs. Smith, Clapperton and others, they got on the drag of a coyote at Messrs. Hamilton's ranche, but failed to work up to him owing to the total absence of scent.

On Monday, the 15th, the meet was at Mr. Pooley's house, when a field of 16 persons, including five ladies, presented themselves. Repairing to the open hills the hounds speedily got on a fresh drag, which they ran merrily for several miles over the open, till at last the coyote found refuge in the timber, which proved impervious to horses. Nearly the whole pack disappeared and were not recovered till the following day.

On the 17th the meet was again at Mr. Pooley's, and after some hours unsuccessful search a coyote was viewed by Harry the Whip, and two more were also on foot. The hounds settled down steadily to one, and the hills were soon ringing with the beautiful music of the merry pack. They ran hard for about 20 minutes when scent failed and after some slow hunting the day's sport ended.

The run on Friday was a clinker. A large brown coyote was viewed away from some brush by the Master, and the hounds immediately laid on. For eight miles straight to Quilchenna Creek the hounds flew without a check, beating off all their followers except Mr. Cornwall and Harry the Whip. They were close on their game in the creek bottom and nearly had him, but he got thro', and ascending the opposite hill ran parallel to the creek for three miles, when he saved himself in a rocky ravine. Time one hour.

INTERIOR ITEMS.

(From the Kamloops Sentinel.)

Rev. James Turner, Methodist minister, formerly stationed here, but who has been out of the province for a number of years, paid Kamloops a short visit the latter part of the week. The reverend gentleman was very popular when here, and his many friends were happy to meet him once more.

Mr. Geo. Tunstall, gold commissioner, paid us a visit on Monday last. He was shown several fine specimens of Granite creek gold which Mr. T. had in his possession. He also brought in an Indian prisoner accused of murdering a brother of Louis, the chief. Mr. T. will be stationed at Nicola for the winter.

Mr. H. P. Bell, C.E., arrived this morning from Victoria with instructions from the local government to make a preliminary exploration for a line of railway from some point on the C. P. R. in the vicinity of Kamloops or Savona to Cariboo. Mr. Bell had charge of a survey party in this province for several years while the explorations for the C. P. R. were carried on and during that time acquired a large amount of information which will be of great value to the government at the present time.

REFUTING A SCANDAL.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Mildred Adams has instituted a series of slander against her father, Lord Chief Justice Coleridge, because of his statement justifying his conduct towards her husband, Charles W. Adams, that the latter had managed to induce her to assume improper relations with him before marriage in order to secure her hand and fortune.

J. E. Neale, an actor, dropped dead on the stage Wednesday evening during a performance at Albany, N. Y.

HIGH LIFE SCANDAL.

Evidence of Lady Miles in the Campbell Divorce Case—What She Knew of the Nauseating Affair.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—In the Campbell divorce case to-day the first witness called by the plaintiff's counsel was Lady Miles. She deposed substantially as follows: She told Lord Campbell in 1882 that Lady Campbell had resolved to refuse to live with him as his wife, and her reason for such decision, but would continue to maintain the kindest friendly relations toward him and refrain from all mention of her separation in other respects from him. Lord Campbell was shocked at the information. He protested very hard against his wife's decision and said if she would recall it he would let Lady Campbell have her own way for a period of two years and would treat her with affection. Witness subsequently visited Lord and Lady Campbell in London. He found Lady Campbell suffering intense pain and Lord Campbell explained it by saying: "There has been foul play up stairs and Lady Campbell has had a miscarriage." Lady Miles protested that this could not be so and defendant reaffirmed that it was. Witness believing Lord Campbell that he had kept his promise relating to two years ago and been deceived straightaway accused Dr. Bird of having taken advantage of his position. Dr. Bird denied the accusation and refused to longer attend Lady Campbell unless the accusation was withdrawn. A family council ensued at this. Lord Colin admitted that he had not meant all he said, and asked Lady Miles to apologize for him to Dr. Bird. At the same time he complained of the length of time General Butler remained when he called upon Lady Campbell. Witness continuing, said that at Lord Colin Campbell's request she had consented to be his witness, so far as to state he had not been guilty of ill-usage to his wife, but said she knew defendant would not call her because she knew of his relations with he girl Mary Watson, and felt sure they would transpire under cross-examination. After Lady Campbell had separated from defendant he complained to witness of having been badly treated. She retorted that he ought to think himself lucky, because his wife had obtained a mere separation and not a divorce, which she would have got if witness had been called to testify concerning Mary Watson. Lady Miles testified Mary was a house maid; witness found Mary Watson in Lord Campbell's room in Cadogan place. At the time defendant was sitting on the side of the bed, and the girl was lying on the bed, with her arms around his neck. Witness, continuing, said that when she saw Lord Colin Campbell and Mary Watson together he said: "Mary is a good little thing. She is very fond of me. She has very nice hair; I often take it down and play with it." Witness had seen letters from Mary to defendant signed "your affectionate Mary." Witness, being questioned, admitted she had heard Lady Campbell say in presence of her husband that there were dozens of men she liked better than him. Her letter was produced, written by witness to defendant, advising him to get a divorce by force, and then take a nice little woman to be a companion and comfort to him. Witness admitted she wrote the letter and said that in reply to it Lord Campbell asked her whether Lady Campbell would require alimony, if he allowed her to get a divorce from him. To this witness answered that the Blood family would not ask for alimony, and they would pay Lady Campbell's costs. The court adjourned at this point.

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—In the Campbell divorce case plaintiff's counsel closed her side of the case to-day. Lady Miles was cross-examined. She said she was not aware that a cabman bearing a letter from the Duke of Marlborough once entered Lady Campbell's bed-room and the cabman might, witness thought, have handed Lady Campbell a letter indoors instead of through the servant and might have received from her a reply direct, because under the circumstances in which she was placed at Lady Campbell might have suspected her servants, especially her husband's nurse and was afraid to entrust them with any correspondence. At this certain point, certain letters, written by the witness to defendant were produced and she was asked if they were hers; she said they were and added when she wrote them she thought she was writing to a man of honor and not to such a man as Lord Colin Campbell had turned out to be, and she still thought a woman's letters should be sacred. (Applause.) Mrs. Duffy, Lord Campbell's nurse, Lady Miles continued, invented the story that Lady Campbell had miscarried. The invention was made to conceal the real nature of Lady Campbell's affliction. Lord Colin had told witness that he was endeavoring to obtain all the information he could against his wife in order to sue her for a divorce and had subsequently told witness he had failed to obtain any. Mr. Russel, plaintiff's counsel, corrected his opening statement by adding to it that Lady Campbell when she married the defendant brought him a fortune of $200,000. Russel then gave notice that the plaintiff's case was closed.

THE DEFENCE

Robert Ballantyce Finlay opened the case for the defence. He said it afforded an inexpressible relief to Lord Colin to have an opportunity to defend himself in open court from the press and cruel imputations which have been put upon him and from the charge of adultery which have been trumped up to his injury. The malady from which the defendant was suffering was not of a venereal nature, although the result of youthful indiscretion. Lady Campbell's mother had been told the nature of defendant's ailment before the marriage, but she, nevertheless, urged on the union saying that her daughter was willing to act merely as a nurse to her husband. She even wrote to the Duke of Argyle to press upon him the fulfilment of the engagement. The marriage was authorized by the family physician, who said it was desirable that the defendant should have a marriage relationship with the plaintiff. During the season of 1882, the Duke of Marlborough who had been corresponding with her was after seen in Lady Campbell's company. They visited Leigh court at the same time, and their bedroom there adjoined. Doubtless, Mr. Finlay contended, the Duke of Marlborough and Lady Campbell at this time were criminally intimate, if they had not been before. After this Lady Campbell went to Paris and on this Miles. They remained in Paris one month, the Duke of Marlborough being there also. When Lady Campbell returned from Paris she sent her maid to Switzerland, evidently as before stated because her maid knew too much That maid would be called by the defence and testify on the 12th of August Lady Campbell went to Puerfleet and remained there with the Duke of Marlborough until the following Monday. General Butler visited Lady Campbell during her husband's absence, and used to remain with her as long as three hours at a time. Once during these interviews some one wanted to see Lady Campbell. She came out of her room with her hair disarranged and said "not at home" and returned to General Butler. In the meantime Lord Colin Campbell came home unexpectedly, and while he was still in one of the room down stairs. Gen. Butler slipped out on tip toe without meeting her husband. That same evening Lady Campbell was taken ill. Lord Campbell remained in Leigh Court from August, 1882, to February, 1883, and during that time Lady Campbell went to and from London and committed adultery with Dr. Bird. Lord Campbell then knew nothing about his wife's bad conduct; but she had a guilty conscience. She got solicitor Lewis to write a letter charging Lord Campbell with giving her a loathsome disease and refusing to live with him as his wife. Lord Campbell heard of such a charge before, and of course refused to agree that they should not live as man and wife.

(Mr. Finlay is continuing his address as our dispatch was being cabled.—ED.)

WITH AN IRON HAND.

DUBLIN, Nov. 27.—The proclamation of the Marquis of Londonderry, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, prohibiting the holding of the advertised National League meeting at Sligo, to-morrow, has been posted throughout Sligo, and has produced great excitement.

SENDING REINFORCEMENTS TO IRELAND.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The government has decided to prosecute the other Nationalist leaders next week. The troops in Ireland are to be reinforced by at least 4000 men.

FROM BUCHAREST.

BUCHAREST, Nov. 27.—The Roumanian chambers opened to-day. In his speech King Charles expressed himself as hopeful of a continuance of peace. He also announced that Prince Ferdinand of Hohenzollern had been definitely selected as heir to the throne of Roumania, the King being childless.

THE MANCHESTER RACES.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—This is the third and last day of the Manchester November meeting. The race for the Manchester November handicap was won by Stowehead; Springfield second; Chivalier Gnatrell Raffael, third. There were ten starters.

FRENCH INTERCESSION.

PARIS, Nov. 27.—The Municipal Council of Paris has requested U. S. Minister McLane to intercede with the Governor of Illinois in behalf of the condemned anarchists of Chicago.

EARTHQUAKES.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 27.—Severe shocks of earthquake were felt to-day in Smyrna, Tchesme and the Island of Chios.

NINE THOUSAND KILLED.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—An American missionary named Wilcox reports that the natives in Inhambane, a Portuguese town two hundred miles above Delogoa Bay, refused to pay Portuguese taxation and murdered the collector. A battle was fought between 8,000 Portuguese and friendly natives on one side, and 20,000 hostile natives on the other. The Portuguese were defeated and routed. The loss on both sides was 9,000.

Inhambane is one of the districts of Sofala, on the southeastern coast of Africa. Zululand adjoins it on the South, and the River Manee, which flows into Delogoa Bay, is the dividing line between the two countries. The natives of Inhambane have given very little trouble to their Portuguese masters in the past, and have formerly paid their tribute annually without much ado. The natives, however, are intelligent and inclined to be thrifty, and with the independence that advancing civilization will instill into them it is likely that the present trouble is the beginning of an effort to throw off the Portuguese yoke entirely.

DISPATCHES IN BRIEF.

A severe storm swept the Atlantic coast at Halifax on Wednesday. It was the severest for many years. The gale had a velocity of 35 miles an hour, and was accompanied by thunder and lightning. A number of vessels were wrecked or seriously damaged. Scores of narrow escapes are reported, but so far no account of any loss of life.

The London *Post* of Friday morning says: England has opened negotiations for the cession of Port Hamilton to China, the object being to nullify Russia's pretext in connection with Port Lasaveff, and thus furnish effectual protection for British interests in the east.

The English post office department in London having decided that American postal cards addressed by label machine cannot be delivered in that country, the postmaster-general will request the British postal authorities to reconsider their decision. The postal treaty provides nothing shall be attached to cards except postage stamps.

An agitation has been started for the purpose of forwarding the nomination of Prince Emanuel Wogrides, nephew of Alika Pasha, to the Bulgarian throne.

The German *Gazette* is an exhaustive article on Russia's financial condition compares it with that of France before the great revolution. The Russian debt is 5,600,000,000 roubles. The interest has risen in a decade from 100,000,000 to 261,000,000 roubles. The paper circulation is 710,000,000 roubles, of which only 165,000,000 roubles is covered by bills convertible into currency. The *Gazette* warns the Germans to avoid the new Russian loan.

The German government has decided to dissolve the Reichstag if it rejects the military estimates.

DEATH OF DR. TASSE.

PETERBORO, Nov. 23.—Dr. Tasse, head master of the Collegiate Institute and formerly of Galt, one of the best known teachers in the Dominion, died yesterday of heart disease.

HON. T. WHITE.

MINNEDOSA, Nov. 24.—The Liberal Conservative Convention unanimously decided to ask Hon. Thomas White, M. P., to contest Marquette, Manitoba, against the present member (R. Watson) Major Bolton was elected as second choice in case Mr. White declined.

AMERICAN HAPPENINGS.

MILWAUKEE RIOTERS' TRIAL.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 27.—R. N. Austin began the closing argument for the defence in the trial of the Milwaukee garden rioters this afternoon. He will be followed by McKinny for the State, who will close the case. It is thought that Judge Sloan will charge the jury late this afternoon. Another of the defendants was discharged by the judge in the morning, Jos. Wojicihowaski. This makes two who have been discharged. Wojicihowaski's discharge was brought about by rather peculiar means. One of the principal witnesses who testified to the grand jury that the prisoner carried fire arms on the day of the riot, was put upon the stand and was asked to identify his man. Wojicihowaski was not in court at the time, and witness pointed out another defendant and said he thought he was the man, but that he was notquite certain. It appearing to the judge that the witness was in error, Wojicihowaski was discharged. The latter put in an appearance soon after the incident, however, and was immediately identified by the witness; but it was too late, as Wojicihowaski had already secured his liberty.

RAILWAY COLLISION.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 27.—The Missouri Pacific passenger train due here at 7:30 this morning, collided with a freight train near Greenwood, 20 miles east of this city. The engines were wrecked and the freight engine was hurled upon the forward part of the mail car, crushing it and killing Elijah Magoffin, the postal clerk. E. Hibube, another clerk, is in a dying condition. The engineers and firemen saved themselves by jumping. None of the passengers were hurt. The accident was caused by a blunder of the telegraph operator at Greenwood, who sent forward train number 6 instead of number 121.

NEW YORK GOSSIP.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—William Liebkeneb, the Socialist and a member of the German Reichstag, who has been lecturing in America for some time back departed for Europe on the Aurcania this morning.

The weekly bank statement shows a reserve decrease of one million and sixty-two thousand dollars. The banks now hold eight millions, eight hundred and sixty-eight thousand dollars in excess of the legal rule.

Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer arrived here on the steamer Aller yesterday.

DILLON IN TROUBLE.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 23.—President John Fitzgerald, of the Irish National League, has to-day received the following important cablegram from Hon. Timothy Harrington, M. P., secretary of the league in Ireland: "Dublin, Nov. 26th, 1886. To John Fitzgerald, Lincoln, Neb. The government in prosecuting John Dillon, M. P., and proclaiming public meetings admits its inability to govern Ireland. Without coercion we will not flinch." (Signed) TIMOTHY HARRINGTON.

THE SOLDIERS' HOME.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—From the report of the Board of Commissioners of the Soldiers' Home it appears that 310 persons were admitted to the Home during the year and 93 inmates discharged at their own request; 5 dismissed; 20 suspended and 41 died. There are now 894 regular and 52 temporary inmates at the Home. The number is larger than ever before accommodated. The cottage formerly occupied by the President as a summer residence has been assigned to the inmates of the Home for occupancy.

STOCK EXCITEMENT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—There is great excitement in the mining stock board to-day. There is a general rise all along the line. The largest advances were in Best and Belcher which closed yesterday at 7¼; it closed to-day at 12¾. Con. California and Virginia closed yesterday at 18⅝; opened to-day at 21¼ and closed at 35. Ophir closed yesterday at 9⅝; opened to-day at 10⅝; closed at 12½; sales very large.

FIRE INVESTIGATION.

CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—At the investigation of the Continental Hotel fire, by the city fire inspectors to-day, four witnesses were examined. B. T. Tomlinson, who has boarded at the hotel for years, and left the day previously the fire said he had been confidentially warned by Mrs. Rowan, who was in charge of the hotel; and that he in turn warned several other friends who left the same day. No arrests as yet have been made.

A FAILURE CAUSES SURPRISE.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 27.—J. & S. B. Sachs, boot and shoe manufacturers, 109 West Pearl street, assigned to-day. Assets $100,000; liabilities $200,000. The failure caused a general surprise in business circles.

HOXIE'S SUCCESSOR.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The directors of the Missouri Pacific Railway held a meeting to-day and appointed S. H. H. Clark, formally manager of the Union Pacific Railway and assistant vice-president of the Missouri Pacific Railway in room of Mr Hoxie diseased.

SUSPENDED.

BOSTON, Nov. 27.—F. M. Holmes, dealer in flour at No. 2, Commercial street, has suspended payment. The liabilities are said to be very heavy.

THE DROWNING CASE.

MONTREAL, Nov. 23.—There is no longer any doubt entertained by their friends that John McLachlan and young Sumner, of this city, have been drowned. Portions of the boat have been found and identified by the owner.

Jas. Benning has seized the stock of J. D. Westgate, who is missing from Lachine. It is believed that Westgate fled. His affairs were much involved and he could not face his creditors. The liabilities are estimated at $15,000; assets $10,000. A woman is said to be at the bottom of the trouble.

DOMINION CABINET MEETING.

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—There was great excitement yesterday over the result of the cabinet meeting. It is positively stated that dissolution was not discussed. The actual facts in regard to the meeting were that in the absence of the ministers stumping the country, business had accumulated so much that a meeting was necessary. The question of a winter port was brought up and Sir John, N. B. decided upon.

SHOT BY ACCIDENT.

HAMILTON, Nov. 25.—John Maxwell, employed on the Oakland dairy farm, was accidentally shot dead yesterday by a fellow employee while the latter was examining a revolver.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Saturday, Nov. 27, 1886.

RAILWAY ENTERPRISES.

It is evident that British Columbia has not only entered upon the long-looked-for railway epoch, but is also about to inaugurate an era of railway construction, both on the Island and on the mainland. It is now all but settled that the Shuswap and Okanagan railway scheme will be pushed to completion at an early date. Equally certain is it that a line will be constructed ere long to the Kootenay country by way of the Columbia river and lakes; thence to the Upper Columbia river, and possibly as far as the boundary line. The nearest point to the borders touched by the Northern Pacific is at Sand Point, on Lake Pen d'Oreille, and from which station the Kootenay country has hitherto derived its supplies. Already the Dominion government has granted a charter for the construction of the Columbia and Arthabasca Railway. It is alleged that the C. P. R. gave its consent to the building of this line, believing it would act as an important feeder to the traffic of the great transcontinental trunk line. A railway to Cariboo is on the *tapis*. In fact it is asserted that the provincial government at the approaching session will introduce legislation relative to this scheme. It is believed an easily constructed route has been discovered from Ashcroft to Quesnellemouth. The extension of the Island Railway northward through the flourishing settlement of Comox to the upper end of the Island is receiving attention from the Board of Trade and others in the city. If properly agitated, and taken hold of by the right parties there is every reason to believe that a band of steel will extend from one end of the Island to the other.

The latest railway scheme is that of the people of New Westminster, who, through their Board of Trade, have given notice that an application will be made to the Dominion parliament at its next session for a charter for the construction of a railway from a point at or near that city, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, to connect with the American system in Washington Territory. By those who have given the matter consideration it is claimed that the disallowing of the charter granted by the Local Legislature a few years ago was *ultra vires*; the Federal government does not possess the right to interfere with public works and improvements of a purely local character within the bounds of this province. The same constitutional authorities who, in every instance, have vanquished Sir JOHN MACDONALD and his legal advisers, are decided in their opinions as to the rights of this province in these matters. The cost of running a line across the country from the Fraser river to the boundary line will be light as compared with much of the work done on the other lines in this province. On the American side the iron horse runs north as far as Seattle. At present several corps of engineers are surveying a route from that city to Whatcom and Nootsack, a few miles south of the boundary line. When the railway is completed to that point there will then be a continuous line of railway from Sydney, in far off Cape Breton, in Nova Scotia, through American territory by way of Portland, Boston, New York, St. Louis, Kansas City, thence by the Southern Pacific to San Francisco; thence by the Oregon and California Railway by way of Sacramento, Southern Oregon, Portland and Seattle to the international boundary line, in the most northwesterly point within the Union. At the boundary line the train can be taken and the journey pursued eastwards to the point of starting, also on a continuous line of railway and entirely within our own Dominion. This scheme a great many may consider as visionary; but that which has been accomplished on the Atlantic seaboard in railway connection will find its counterpart on the Pacific coast. The day is not far remote when steel rails will make a complete and unbroken circuit on Canadian and American territory and encircle these vast countries from the Atlantic to the Pacific. We hope our New Westminster friends will push their scheme to a successful issue.

A STRANGE FATALITY.

It is a remarkable fact observes a contemporary, that men who have filled the office of president of the United States do not live long after their retirement from the position. There seems to be no place in the American system of government for ex-presidents. They do not go into Congress or the Senate, and are seldom heard of in political discussion after their retirement. It is true that ANDREW JACKSON was elected as United States senator by the legislature of Tennessee, after his term as president had expired, but he did not live to take his seat. Although the Republic is but a little over a hundred years old, and though a new president has been elected every four years, the second terms being very few, there is but one ex-president living to-day. GRANT died about a year ago, and ARTHUR died. The only ex-president now living is R. B. HAYES who was counted in 1876, by the famous returning board scheme. HAYES was not elected president, though he served a term as such. TILDEN, who was the properly elected president, but who was cheated out of the office, has been in his grave for some months, and it is doubtful if HAYES could be elected to any office, great or small, in any part of the United States. Since Queen VICTORIA ascended the throne of Great Britain, fourteen men have filled the office of president of the United States, and but one of these is now living.

DON'T LIKE THEM.

It has been known for many months that President CLEVELAND is not an enthusiastic admirer of the press, nor a believer in its alleged power. This may, in a measure, account for the hostility which exists between the President and the press men generally throughout the Union. A recent Washington dispatch says that his recent denunciations of the press representatives, while on his visit to Boston, did not lose him many friends amongst these gentlemen. There is only one out of about ninety professional newspaper correspondents in Washington who either personally or in his work heartily endorse the Administration. Even the representatives of newspapers which support the Administration in their editorial columns warmly and earnestly oppose the President personally and officially. They do not like his estimate of them professionally, nor his treatment of them individually, and this apathy antedates his excoriation of the press over a year ago. At none of the receptions given at the White House, and at none of the occasions where the President has been the central figure, has the customary consideration of members of the press been shown. Invariably have they been overlooked, with one or two exceptions when Col. LAMONT interceded. When the President went to Richmond in October to attend the State fair of Virginia, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, through Mr. PARKS, its considerate and popular agent here, attached an extra coach to the special train and invited representatives of the press to go on the trip. A number of them accepted the invitation. A sumptuous lunch was served going and returning, a dining car being attached. The train left here early in the morning, before anybody breakfasted. The dining arrangement was attached to the President's coach, and everything was served at his direction. The President's breakfast was elaborate. No stops were made which would allow the newspaper men to attend to the inner man, and, although the President knew this, he made no inquiry about the coach full of hungry scribes. There were men on the train who had taken just such trips with Presidents GRANT and ARTHUR, and these distinguished statesmen were always as attentive to their company as themselves. They always ordered lunch for their escort. But Mr. CLEVELAND said not a word.

THE CHEMAINUS CONSTABLES.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—It is currently reported here that the government has inaugurated a policy of retrenchment; but, unfortunately, if the rumor be correct, it has begun at the wrong end. It appears that office of the Chemainus constable is to be done away with, but the stipendiary magistrate is to be retained. Now if this gentleman's services were necessary during railway construction, they certainly are not now. There is an abundant crop of J. P.s who are quite competent to attend to, and take cognizance of, any cases likely to arise. Should the city of Nanaimo require a stipendiary magistrate (which I very much doubt) by all means let them pay one. I would not wish to see the present incumbent of the situation thrown out of employment; but surely some clerkship, for the performance of the duties of which he is eminently fitted, can be found for him. I make this suggestion because I consider that if retrenchment is necessary this would be the proper way to go to work, and not the discharge of one or two constables of this district; and that one the one employed in the neighborhood to the only industry in this section, and where a number of men are at work. There can be no doubt as to the necessity of a constable in the neighborhood, and if the present one is incompetent by all means discharge him for incompetency and appoint another; but don't discharge him under a plea of retrenchment and because the other officer is a relative of the premier, and therefore must be retained, whether competent of otherwise. Again I say let the government try whether a stipendiary magistrate cannot be dispensed with in this district, where such a number of J. P.'s have been appointed.

A TRUE ECONOMIST.

Chemainus, Nov. 22, 1886.

THE PROPOSED NEW STEAMER.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I quite agree with the correspondent in to-day's *Colonist* who blames Captain Irving for spending $20,000 at San Francisco to build an unsuitable boat, when, as he points out, more suitable boats can be built at Victoria to run to the Inlet and Fraser river. I believe that two boats as large, if not larger than the Yosemite, and as fast if not faster, could be built for the same sum of money at Victoria, and very likely three boats, if the engines mentioned (Abyssinian's, Hero's and Athenian's) could be bought at one-fourth of their cost when new. I know those engines will, also the steamers. The Abyssinian and Athenian were Lake Ontario's boats, 2[illegible] feet long, each, and the Hero's engine used to be in the Rowland Hill, an elegant larger passenger boat which used to run between Quebec and Montreal before the Grand Trunk Railway was built. Assuming the three engines could be landed here for $30,000 or less, as they are of no earthly use where they are, with the balance of the money the boilers and wood-work could surely be constructed of three steamers, 2[illegible] feet long, each, for $170,000. The company would own three fast large boats for one, and our mechanics and trades men have $170,000 paid them instead of the money being spent in a foreign city. If the C. P. N. Co. will not build up Victoria, Victoria should not forget it. I agree also with the correspondent that the style of boat ordered by Capt. Irving will be unsuitable. These long, narrow, iron or steel propellors are not as manageable as side-wheelers like the Princess Louise in inland waters, however better they may be for navigating the open ocean. They are much less roomy of course than a side wheeler with wings, and are more unsteady in a sea way. Passengers will suffer so much more from sea sickness on the fast propeller that it will disgust them with the direct route to Victoria, and they will prefer to cross to Nanaimo and take the cars. The propeller then might be used on the Portland route, but is that the object Capt. Irving aims at?

In the summer months the trip from the Inlet, or Fraser River, to Victoria on a large, roomy, steady, side-wheel boat would be an attraction to tourists. Capt. Irving's boat will be shunned by tourists for its unsteadiness and narrowness, and he will not view, with pleasure, the passengers preferring the E. & N. road.

The captain is one of our most noted and public spirited citizens, and I cannot conceive how it is that he could give this work away from Victoria to its great rival terminal city. Victoria will lose money, and the C. P. N. Co. will lose its business from this fatal error. VICTORIAN.

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CHAPTER XXVII.

HUSBAND AND WIFE.

It was a bright day, but the wind very keen, and the country white-looking for it, though there was no frost. From side to side Cuthbert's eyes roamed as the coach rattled him up the High street, but no familiar face did he encounter. Yes! one there was—an old boatman, who stood sucking a pipe at the door of an ale house. Always, when Cuthbert went fishing, this was the man who had rowed him out to sea. He was past in a moment, and out of the High street rolled the coach on to the level country road. And now, by changing his seat, might Cuthbert have caught a glimpse, on his right hand, of the roof and chimney pots of Greystone school. But he did not change his seat, nor turn his head, nor give his father a thought. That his father was well was news to satisfy into silence the faint filial instinct that stirred in him. Why, it was his own foolish silence, and the trick of a secret marriage that had brought the shame of scandal upon his wife; but, pricked by memory of the cold restraint that had kept him a boy when he was a man, he would have been an angel not to refer all his own and Jenny's sorrow to his father.

With his arms folded tightly over his breast, and all his heart given to violent strife with dismaying emotion, and the terror of great love, wrought by expectation and hope to the extreme point where other passions begin, Cuthbert was carried at a sharp trot along the hard road, and over the ruts which the cold had congealed into iron; past the brown land of fields and leafless hedgerows, where balls of birds perched without flutter; and the steam from the horse's nostrils drove out from either side the coach like throbs of an escape pipe under the hammering of a cylinder.

At last came up a gray stone front, with green ivy flourishing upon it, and the wheels roared out a multiplied echo.

Cuthbert called to the man to stop.

"This is Winston?"

"Ay, sir."

"I'll get out here."

He alighted with his traveling bag, and put money into the driver's hand, which set the fellow groping for change, until he found the passenger walking away.

A man was standing at the door of the Greyhound Inn. He touched his cap to Cuthbert, thinking him a customer for Sally, for that was Mr. Walker.

"Will you please direct me to Mrs. Strangfield's house?" said Cuthbert.

"You can see him from here, sir. Come over I stand. There's him with the top window built out. I reckon the old lady's in a company to-day," exclaimed Mr. Walker.

"Who is there?" inquired Cuthbert, quickly.

"Well, the little schoolmaster from Greystone's there, and then there's yerself, master. One an' one maketh two, that's company for Winston. An' if it wasn't for my garden good th' Lord help my landlord!"

"Is Mrs. Shaw there?"

"Ay, day an' night," answered Mr Walker, taking a close look at the speaker at this.

Cuthbert noticed the glance, and went forward.

The house stood back from the lane, with a space of twenty feet or so of garden before it. A big and pretty country cottage, with the old equipment of porch and eaves, and bay windows trenching upon the oval plot of grass.

When he was at the gate of it the hammering of his heart confused his head, and for some moments he stood unable to advance, hidden by the railing and impenetrable tangle of evergreen within.

Courage came to him then, and with a swing of the body he passed through the gate and struck the door.

It was opened by Mrs. Strangfield herself. He knew her instantly, and she him. But wonderful it was to behold in her face the gratification of surprise, yielding to incredulity and fear, then to prodigious doubt, then to a light of wild rapture.

In a breathless voice: "Cuthbert Shaw! O, Jenny! O, my darling! It is well with thee at last!" and her hands fell upon his arm, and she drew him in.

"Where is she?" he exclaimed, lowering his voice to a whisper. "Break the news to her gently. She thinks me dead, I hear. Is that room empty? Hush! I think I hear her."

He drew a fierce, short breath, and on tiptoe stole into a room on the left of the hall, beckoning to Mrs. Strangfield to follow him.

The poor woman closed the door, and with her back against it stared at him as though the ideas his presence gave her were not to be mastered.

"Is she well—quite well?" he asked.

"Oh, yes, Mr. Shaw, she is well. Dear heart; how wonderful to see thee! Ay, is she well. But, pretty dear one. God knows she has suffered for thee! Truly she thinks you dead! Were you not in a ship that was sunk? Alack! but a minute ago you were drowned, and now you are here! Oh, my head! my head! Why, who is Jenny with now, but thy very own father! Often doth he come to see his daughter—for that she is now to him, and so he terms her, and truly loves her. Oh, Mr. Shaw, what will she say to hear of you—to see you."

Her excitement was past weeping. She was distracted by the sight of him, and could not yet believe her senses.

"Mrs. Strangfield, pray go to her at once, and tell her I am here. Go, I beseech you. I cannot endure delay."

And saying this he went to the door, from which she drew away, and held it open, and she passed out.

Now, in the adjacent room, toasting his feet at the fire, and his frill showing fretfully upon his breast, in contrast with the ruby light from the grate, sat Dr. Shaw, snuffbox in hand, comfy nursing his figure in a good arm chair. Facing him sat Jenny, in deep mourning, her pale loveliness taking from dejection and the somberness of her apparel a fine and unapproachable delicacy.

Her hands were upon her lap, and her head drooping, and in that pose she listened to Dr. Shaw, who was explaining to her the offer he had that morning received for the transfer of his school.

It was easy to see from the manner in which he addressed her, and the expression in the eyes that he bent on her, that she had made her way to his heart, and was, in short, to his soul what he named her with his lips—a daughter.

Otherwise it was not in nature that it should have been. He was a lonely old man, for whom his calling held no reward; quite friendless in Greystone, with an evergreen ache in his heart which his stern face might dissemble, but which rules his conduct.

This had brought him to the tender girl whose honor he had once rudely doubted; and she, for the love she bore his son, had given him her love, and he had no happiness away from her.

Thus they sat, and he was telling her that he should accept the offer made him, when Mrs. Strangfield came in.

Jenny turned in her chair to look at her.

"Mother!" she cried, jumping up, "what is it—who has come? Is it bad news? You are ill?"

"Oh, Jenny! Oh, Dr. Shaw! be seated, dear hearts!" exclaimed the poor woman, involuntarily wringing her hands in her desperation; for the news she had to deliver was like a load heaped upon her back, above her power to support, and she reeled and trembled under it. "Something most wonderful—oh, how shall I tell it you!—something God hath done to make us merry! Oh, my darling, come to me!"

She held out her hand; but Jenny, leaning on the back of her chair, stood motionless surveying her, and the blood came and went in her face like the shadow of clouds on moonlit land.

"Mother," she said, in a deep whisper, "speak! What hath God done for us?"

The doctor had left his arm chair, and was peering with a pale face at Mrs. Strangfield.

"Is it—is it Cuthbert?" he said.

"Ay, as the Lord is just, he is here! Jenny, he is here!" the mother shrieked.

The girl stared at her mother with eyes that looked beyond her. She moved, but fell back again with her hand upon the chair, and turned her eyes upon the doctor, and then gave a wild, hysterical cry.

"She hath a brave heart, and will meet him bravely!" wailed poor Mrs. Strangfield; and opening the door, she cried, "Mr. Shaw, come to your wife—she is waiting for thee."

Cuthbert crossed the hall, and stood at the open door. Eyes for his wife only had he. Their glances met, and with the gladdest, maddest cry that ever rang from a woman's lips, she fled to him.

Dr. Shaw fell, with his face in his hands upon the table, and wept.

Of all violent shocks, sudden joy is the hardest to bear. Great grief, dreadful calamity, oppression tragical and crushing mercifully will take stone of the heart it falls upon; but joy finds the heart living, and sore and tender, and its blow may well kill.

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Piteously sobbed Mrs. Strangfield behind, with restless strides, making little pluckings at her daughter, as if to stay the excesses of this distemper of bliss, until a kind of silence fell, and the wife, with heavenly consciousness upon her, lay in her husband's arms—peaceful and beautiful and smiling.

"Cuthbert," cried Dr. Shaw, suddenly lifting his face from his hands, "is it not my turn?"

"Kiss him, my darling one—kiss him," Jenny said, and stood firm to ease his support of her. "He loves me as thy wife, and—oh, mother! how good is Almighty God!"

Father and son met in close embrace; but there was sadness in the sight of the old man's trembling, the passionate play of feature which the pride of Satan could not have restrained under the inexorable dictation of natural emotion; and when their arms fell to their sides, the doctor turned to a chair, and dropped upon his knees before it and said:

"Master, as Thou didst teach, so now I say, giving thanks: For that my son is ever with me, and all that I have is his, It is meet that we should make merry and be glad; for my son was dead and is alive again; and was lost, and is found."

And so saying he arose, and there was tranquility and joy in his face.

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The Daily Times.

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BIRTH.

CARPER.—In this city on Nov 26th, the wife of Chas Carper of a daughter (still born.)

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT

—J. P. Davies & Co. will sell at auction, Monday morning at 11 o'clock, two valuable horses.

—The largest stock of boots and shoes in British Columbia at GEORGE H. MAYNARD'S, Fort street.

—The finest Christmas slippers ever imported into the province to be had at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S, Fort street.

—Bavaria beer, five cents per glass, at the Royal Hotel, cor. Fort & Douglas streets.

—Twenty-five boxes of sample shoes at half price at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S, Fort street.

—PALACE SALOON—Free lunch to night; Boca and Empire beer on draught five cents per glass.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—Mr. W. H. Mason has returned to the city and will resume business at the old stand corner Trounce Alley and Broad street.

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros., New England Bakery, Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets.

—Our Granite Creek miner, Mr. Begg, is reported to have taken out fifty pounds of gold. Of the 3000 men who flocked to the El Dorado last spring about 100 white men and 150 Chinamen remain.

—Those who wish to send their photos to the "o'd country" in time for Xmas would do well to sit now and avoid the Xmas rush. HALL & LOWE, Photographers, Government St.

—Messrs. James Fell & Co., have received their supply of lithographed calendars for 1887. Those they are delivering to their customers this season are very attractive ones.

—GOODWIN & JORDAN, piano manufacturers, tuning and repairing. FACTORY COMMORANT street, between Douglas and Blanchard. First class work only. Telephone 98; P. O. box 422.

—The Vancouver *News'* editor, like all the yellow brood, repeatedly whines about items being stolen from its columns, while at the same time, by the practise he condemns, the *News* is made a fairly readable paper.

—A Chinese tea party will be held at Temperance Hall, Pandora street, Monday evening, Nov. 29th, under the auspices of the Y. W. C. T. U. A grand programme will be given. Doors open at 7:30; admission 25 cents.

—The steamer B. P. Rithet did not leave New Westminster until 11:30 this morning and consequently will not be due here till 8 o'clock to-night. The train being behind time is the cause of the delay.

—Hereafter the steamer Rithet will leave Victoria on Monday morning at 6 o'clock instead of 2 o'clock as formerly. Returning she will leave New Westminster on Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock instead of 7 o'clock as formerly.

—Owing to the efficient management of the Northern Pacific railway, Messrs. Neufelder & Ross to-day received the first fruits of the season direct from the Levant; eight days from St. Paul and only thirty days from Liverpool.

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References.

—Eberts & Taylor give notice that they will apply to parliament for an act to incorporate a company to construct and work a line of railway from Bow Fort to Alberta Territory, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, by way of the Kananaskis Pass to a point on Kootenay Lake in this province.

—Portland and the Sound cities and towns are at present very much excited over a competitive militia drill to be held in the former city next month. Hundreds are to flock thither to witness the event. Round trip excursion tickets at a very low rate are talked of. If the management of the O. R. & N. Co. are wise the hint will be adopted and the public duly notified.

MUSIC! MUSIC!!

M. W. WAITT & Co. have just received from London and Chicago a fine assortment of BAND INSTRUMENTS, which have been marked at extremely low prices; also, a splendid stock of GUITARS, BANJOS, VIOLINS, ACCORDEONS, and other Instruments, which will be sold at reasonable figures.

A large stock of SHEET MUSIC always on hand and constantly arriving.

The latest styles in MUSIC ROLLS, just suitable for XMAS PRESENTS.

PIANOS and ORGANS for sale or hire and sold on the installment plan.

Call and examine at the MUSIC STORE, Government street. H. KENY, Manager.

THE CONCORDIA.

There is a great treat for the theatre goers this week; as the five new stars produce some excellent business. They are all good; but lack of space keeps us from mentioning each in particular. No increase in prices.

TEA MEETING.

The annual tea meeting of the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora street, will be held in the school-room on Wednesday evening, Dec. 1st. Admission 25 cents. Tea from 6:30 to 7:30.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

A Liverpool despatch of this morning announces the arrival there of the Umbria, of the Cunard line, from New York, and the Parisian, of the Allan line, from Montreal.

THIS IS A FACT.

Best Canadian butter and cheese at A. Cribers corner Government and Fort streets.

Gosnell's Sugar Cured Hams, are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets.

GOVERNMENT GUIDES.

Mr. D. L. Beckingsale writes to a mainland paper about the practice of the government guides locating settlers on the Island only. He says: "The government guides not only never send settlers in quest of farms to the mainland, but if their charges are not content with the patches shown them on the Island, inform them that there is no available land in the wide range of the mainland part of the province and that they had better try the States." While we are not in the confidence of the government, and do not know why the guides should be confined to the Island, we most unequivocally deny the last statement. Neither of the "guides" has ever been guilty of the impropriety of telling prospectors that "they had better try the States." They are too good Canadians to say anything of the kind. As Mr. Beckingsale must see, they are only servants of a government—a rotten and incapable government—and have to go wherever they are directed. In our opinion these officials are doing a most important work, and there should be more of them, on mainland and island.

ODD FELLOWS' SOCIAL.

The three lodges of Odd Fellows combined last evening and gave their first social dance of the season 1886-7 in their beautiful hall on Douglas street. There was a large attendance, and in every dance the floor was well filled with lovers of the light fantastic. Mr. A. G. McCandless officiated as floor manager, and was untiring in his efforts to afford all present opportunities of enjoying themselves. At midnight refreshments were served, and about 1 a. m. the proceedings were brought to a close. The intention is to give one of these socials each month during the winter. They are certain to be successful. The hall is specially adapted for the purpose, the music good, charge moderate, and company—as is characteristic of all Odd Fellows' gatherings—unexceptionable.

VALUABLE CARGO.

The A A I bark Aberlemno, 735 tons, loaded by Turner, Beeton & Co., will be despatched to London in a few days. The *Colonist's* account this morning is erroneous in regard to her cargo. Her cargo and shippers are as follows: 3575 cases salmon by W. T. Coleman & Co., value $21,450; 4940 cases salmon shipped by E. Wadhams, value $29,640; 622 cases salmon shipped by R. Ward & Co., value $3,732; 18,711 cases salmon shipped by Turner, Beeton & Co., value $110,296; 665 cases salmon shipped by Turner, Beeton & Co., value $5,320; 5 cases sundries shipped by Turner, Beeton & Co., $270; 110 tons condemned stores shipped by Imperial Government, value $7,000. Total value $177,804.

THE YORKSHIRE MARKET.

The old Yorkshire Market, on Yates St., between government and Broad streets, which under the management of Mr. Joe Heywood was formerly one of the institutions of the city, has been re-opened by Messrs. W. W. Evans & Co. Mr. Evans is one of the old pioneers, having been on the coast since 1862, and is known as an enterprising man. In 1862 he was employed by Mr. Heywood in the identical market which he has now re-opened. The establishment has been fitted up with the most improved appliances for pork packing and curing, and manufacturing sausages, etc. The public can rely upon getting everything first class at the Yorkshire Market.

DESPICABLE TACTICS.

There appeared in Friday's *Colonist* a clipping from the *Post* disparaging to the Chief of Police Bloomfield. The item was inserted in the morning organ with evident relish. The same item was afterwards found to be in error by the *Post*, and an humble apology made by that paper in its last evening's issue. We failed to find that clipped and inserted in the *Colonist*. If there is anything detestable in this world it is stabbing a man in the back; such despicable tactics are the *Colonist's*, as every citizen of Victoria knows. It has not the manliness to correct an error when the editor's views are at variance with the second party.

A NEW FIRM.

Among the outgoing passengers by the Mexico to-day was Mr. A. B. Erskine, who after an experience of over seven years gain in the B. C. Shoe Store, has resigned, to engage in business for himself. Mr. Erskine has large orders on the way from eastern manufacturers, and with what he intends to purchase in San Francisco is sure to open with a well assorted stock. He has secured the store at the corner of Government and Johnson streets, formerly occupied by the I. X. L. His thorough knowledge of the boot and shoe business will, we feel sure, obtain for him a large share of public patronage.

A STORE FLOODED.

The water was turned off from the city mains last night between 11 o'clock and 2 o'clock a. m. At the Odd Fellow's Hall, where a social was being held, the tap was thoughtlessly left open, and after the water had been turned on it of course ran on the floor and through it to Mr. Simpson's store below. It continued running until the shop was opened this morning, when the store was found to have been flooded and a large quantity of goods wholly or partially destroyed. The loss will be considerable and will fall on the society.

THE CONCORDIA.

The management of this entertainment, at great expense, have given the public an excellent vaudeville entertainment this week to crowded houses. Mr. Siewerd is an enterprising young man and he spared no pains and expense to please his patrons. Such commendable enterprise is reaping its just reward, and a peep into the well conducted entertainment, crowded nightly, is proof of the merits of the company.

CURIOSITY.

There is a Mexican ant eater on show at the Fulton Market. It is about the size of a large cat, with a nose three inches long and a tail two feet long. It is very tame and will allow anybody to handle it. It was brought up from Mexico by the Cormorant and sold to the proprietors of the Fulton Market for a large sum.

FIRE IN YALE.

The fire at Yale on Friday occurred at 2 o'clock in the morning, and originated in Power's store, which along with the Branch and California saloons, and McQuarrie's was burned to the ground. The provincial gaol and the offices adjoining were saved, and most of the furniture from the burnt building.

GREAT DEBATE.

The Union Debating Society is in a flourishing condition. The shining lights in the debating arena are Willis Bond and Mr. Hall. On Wednesday evening next these silver-tongued gladiators will meet and argue the question "Whether physicians or ministers are more important to the world." Public invited.

New Map of Victoria, Plots, at B. C. S. & P. Co.'s, next door to Post Office.

New Goods from London, opened this day at B. C. S. & P. Co.'s, next door to Post Office. Open Glasses, all prices, at B. C. S. & P. Co.'s, next door to Post Office.

Come and see what books we will sell you for 60c., at B. C. S. & P. Co.'s, next door to Post Office.

Offwood Library Inkstands, just opened, at B. C. S. & P. Co.'s, next door to Post Office.

New Lines of Leather Satchels purses and Wallets, at B. C. S. & P. Co.'s, next door to Post Office.

THE AUTUMN ASSIZES.

The Grand Jury's Address and Mr. Justice Crease's Reply.

The Grand Jury made the following presentment to Mr. Justice Crease:

To the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease:

VICTORIA, Nov. 22, 1886.

May it please your Lordship: The grand jury beg to record their sincere regret for the disgrace cast upon the administration of justice in the province by the serious charges so unwarrantably made recently by Mr. Justice Henry and Mr. Justice Strong of the Supreme Court of the Dominion in connection with the Sproule case; and for the contempt which these unretracted charges have brought upon our courts, as exhibited by the articles published in the press of the United States.

They respectfully desire to express in the fullest sense their entire confidence in the honesty, impartiality and scrupulous care for the administration of the law by the judges of this Supreme Court which is so encouraging to them in the performance of the arduous and responsible duties they are called on to discharge.

For the last 23 years, within my own experience in British Columbia this public confidence has given a moral force and vitality to the solemn decrees of the court which no amount of physical power could produce.

I can only trust that reflection may produce upon the gentlemen you name the effect which you desire.

It is difficult to conceive that a regard, if not for the elevated position which both occupy on the judicial bench, at least for the prestige, reputation and high character of that honorable body with whom they are associated in the discharge of the supreme judicial functions should not induce them to extend that courtesy and fair consideration which are due to those who have long and honorably occupied the bench of even an inferior court.

It will give me great pleasure to transmit your presentment in favor of the erection of a new supreme court house to the proper authorities, who will, I am sure, give every attention to your recommendation.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

HENRY P. PELLOW CREASE,
Judge of the Supreme Court of B. C.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

Ah Sam, in possession of a rubber coat stolen from Henry Farrell; sentenced to three months at hard labor.

Charley Davie, a Songish Indian, in possession of an intoxicant; fined $25 or one month.

John Cowan, a vagrant; fined $50 or three months.

Wm. Sharp and Charles Golding, smuggling. Mr. Willis Bond appeared on behalf of the colored prisoner, and proposed an adjournment as he had only just been retained and had not had time to become acquainted with the defence. This application was opposed by Mr. Hunter, who represents the customs, but finally was acceded to, and the case was remanded until Tuesday. A third party, who is supposed to be the real offender and instigator, will be brought into the case as a defendant and will also appear on Tuesday.

COAL MINE EXPLOSION.

Another coal mine explosion occurred at Wilkesbarre, Pa., on the 25th instant. It was a most serious one. It is asserted that many are already dead while many more cannot survive their injuries. The scene at the colliery while the injured men were being taken from the shaft was terrible. A crowd of several hundred persons had gathered at the mouth of the shaft, among them mothers, wives and daughters of the wounded men. As they were taken out of the pit they were brought to the engine house and the women made desperate efforts to gain entrance. The frantic demonstrations of grief were heartrending, but they were sternly kept outside the building, while the blackened, scorched and bleeding victims of the disaster were wrapped in blankets soaked in oil. The floor of the engine house was covered with writhing human forms, so disfigured by the fire as to be unrecognizable. As fast as possible they were taken to the hospitals or their homes, and so rapidly was the work done that by 9 o'clock everyone had been taken out and carried away.

FREE TRADE.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from Proprietary Medicines, no doubt has largely benefitted the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacture. Especially is this the case with *Green's August Flower* and *Dr. Boschee's German Syrup*, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen, has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The *August Flower* for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, and the *German Syrup* for Cough and Lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted, in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wright went east via the Canadian Pacific this morning.

Mrs. Casper who has been dangerously ill for several days at the residence of her father, Mr. Alex. Phillips, is now progressing favorably.

At the Clarence: S W Walker, Portland; F G Savage, John A Arthur, Ontario.

At the Driard: Nelson Bennett and wife, Capt S J Bennett, Tacoma; R W Mitchell and wife, Portland; F N Robson, Kamloops; C J Wood, G Hotchkiss, Chicago; A P Sharpstein, Port Townsend.

Passengers per the North Pacific: Jno Redmond, H R Starkey and wife, E M Skinner, G R Porter, F H Price, L Danser, Geo Kendrick, J W Jones, P Dufot and wife, Miss Fitzimmy, G Fielding, W Roach, C Dawson, J Bliss, M Sullivan, Rev J Gradel, E Stafford, McCloud.

Mr. Reginald Nuttall, who has been absent from the city for about three months, returned last evening. He visited Winnipeg and other important intermediate points. He was surprised with the strides that city has made in the last five years. At Port Arthur he embarked on the C. P. R. steamer to Owen Sound; thence per G. P. R. to Toronto, this being his first visit to that city, in whose praise he is enthusiastic. He returned by way of Chicago and St. Paul to Winnipeg, where he again took the C. P. R. It is understood that he has been successful in his mission to the east.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint Peter Grant, of New Westminster, Thomas Thomson Black, of Vancouver, and Godfrey Molson Spragge, of Donald, Esquires, to be Notaries Public for the province.

At the Occidental: A B Mason, Jos Taylor, St Croix, N B; Jno Williams, Hamilton; J Mills, Wm Stephen, New Westminster; Thos Alcock, Sydney; Robt Murphy, Kamloops; P S Renier, Port Moody; D McPhee, Vancouver; W B Scheyler, Quamichan; J B Kennedy, Vancouver.

At the Oriental Hotel: A P Sharpstein, Port Townsend; A Haslam, Nanaimo; E E Barker, Vancouver; Fred A Hills, Quebec; G G Gwynn, Nanaimo; A N Farewell, Nanaimo; H Lester, New Westminster; J W Currie, Seattle; A M Harris, Mrs Harris, Miss Harris, Boston, Mass.

CONSIGNEES.

Per North Pacific from the Sound: J Redmond, J Parker, J H Todd & Son, J Cunningham, S Leiser, Van Volkenburg, W Eckert, H Harvey, M Sinclair, Mounce Bros, W B Austin, Kelly Bros, W H Burns, D McPhaden, G Bevilockway, N E P S, T Eckoff, W J Herring.

ABOUT TORPEDOES.

A London cable of the 17th states that owing to the partial failure of recent experiments, the public are beginning to distrust the potency of torpedoes. Experts, however, assert that the recent trials have not been altogether fair, and insist that in order to make them so the vessels attacked must necessarily be under full headway and the torpedoes launched as in actual warfare. This sort of a test is risky, but it is understood that Lord Charles Beresford has offered to find and command a volunteer crew to man the ship attacked. The bravery thus displayed affords a striking contrast to the foolish proposition of one of Beresford's ancestors, who offered an Irish railway company £40 to allow two express trains to come into collision for the amusement of himself and guests.

THE MACKEREL FISHING.

OTTAWA, Nov. 17.—The mackerel season is about over. The catch of Canadian vessels has been up to the average. The American catch was a dismal failure. They have so far reported only 70,000 barrels as compared with between 200,000 and 300,000 in other years. There are various reasons for this, but the principal one was the abrogation of the fishery treaty, which kept the Americans out of the best fishing grounds. It is said that the regulations next year will be even more severe than they have been this season.

IS HE DROWNED?

We do not hear that any special search is being made for the young man Brown, lately clerk in Mr. Walls' office, and who has been missing for about a week. He had not, so far as we can learn, a single relative or friend in the city, and this will account for the indifference as to his fate. Mr. Walls inclines to the opinion that he has either met with foul play or accidentally tumbled into the harbor when intoxicated. When last seen alive, on Johnson street, he was under the influence of liquor.

SPECULATING IN MONKEYS.

The proprietor of the Union Hotel, Esquimalt, a few days ago sold his pet monkey to a visitor from the east for $25 and to-day bought him back by telephone for $7.50. The purchaser found it impossible to take "Jocko" with him, and Howard thinks speculating in monkeys is about the best business he has struck for some time.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The Mexico sailed for San Francisco at 1 p. m. to-day, carrying the following passengers from Victoria: D W Reid, Geo Herriot, R W Drumgold, John McCully, C Moneb, Mrs Min Chan Lee, Jas Wilson, A B Erskine, W H Hayes, C Smalbridge, Mrs A West, E Dunn, C D Atkinson, A B Cowan, A D Riddell, J W Nelson and 25 in steerage.

MONDAY'S SALE.

Dealers, traders and others should not forget the extensive closing balance sale to be held by Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co. on Monday at their salesrooms, Wharf street, of liquors, ales, cigars, tobaccos, groceries, dry goods, &c. Sale to begin at 11 o'clock. The list is a comprehensive one.

REFUSED TO SIGN.

Messrs. Robertson, Hellen and Carmichael, of the Grand Jury, declined to sign the presentment published in another column. They expressed themselves as opposed to the views therein enunciated.

GEORGE TO START A PAPER.

Henry George stated to-day that he was making arrangements for the publication of a weekly paper which he intended to issue on the first of the present year. It will be called the *Standard*. He said it would be about the size of the *Irish World* and would sell for 5 cents.

THE DEAD ROBBER.

MONTAGUE, Mich, Nov. 27.—The bodies of the crew of the schooner Conway were found on the beach near here this morning and are known to have been on the boat of Captain Smith was gone.

[illegible] in later circles that Henry [illegible] to Ireland in a short time in [illegible] of Home Rule and discuss the [illegible] of the Chancellery office in Merrion [illegible] He is short $100 [illegible] in his accounts. It is stated that other officers [illegible] are also implicated.

The anniversary of the death of Emperor William's birth. The [illegible] students of Berlin are preparing [illegible] a torchlight procession on the occasion. The [illegible] will be on the largest scale ever witnessed in Germany.

The directors of the Windsor Hotel company, Montreal, have declared a dividend of three and a half per cent.

Early yesterday morning the house of James Johnson, Marion, Wis., was burned. His two grandchildren were perished and a man named Turner was fatally burnt.

Chas. Jentsch, collector for Phillip Berdenhair of St Louis, collected $8,000 in accounts and fled.

Louise Michel, the communist leader, has been officially pardoned. She has been at liberty for some time.

Courtland Palmer has been elected president of the American Secular Union. Among the vice-presidents is R. G. Ingersoll.

Joseph A. Wheadon, Jr., a cotton-broker, and an officer of the Cotton Exchange of New York, shot and killed himself recently.

The Boiler in Mapes' mill, Sheffield, Pa., exploded with terrific force, killing Milton Mapes, the owner, and his 12 year-old son.

At Milwaukee a man went into Meyer's jewelry store to inspect watches. He threw pepper in the proprietor's eyes, grabbed a handful of watches valued at $400 and ran.

The first prize sweepstakes at the Chicago fat stock show was taken by a 2-year-old Hereford, and owners of that breed now feel that their claims have been vindicated.

Mayor Grace, of New York, yesterday appointed two lady school commissioners.

A committee of social democrats has sent a memorial to the socialist members of the German Reichstag urging them to refrain during the operation of the anti-socialist law from any active agitation outside the Reichstag.

The next Papal consistory, of which the red hat will be bestowed on Cardinal Taschereau, has been postponed till January.

One hundred Cossacks have been lost while endeavoring to quell the revolt of a tribe in the Caucasus which the authorities tried to force into the military service. Anxiety is felt in Russia lest the movement spread among the other tribes.

Hon. Henry Matthews, home secretary, is about to be married to Viscountess Maidstone, widow of a son of the Earl of Whitchester. She is a Catholic, young, beautiful and penniless, Mr. Matthews is 60 years old well preserved and wealthy.

Sir Henry Drummond-Wolff is going to Egypt to give the government information regarding the condition of Egypt in view of the demands of Turkey and France.

At the Cobourg, Ont., assizes, the prisoners Brown, Cummings and Christensen arrested for counterfeiting twenty-dollar bills on the Mohawk Valley bank and a number of Canadian bills, were sentenced to the Kingston penitentiary for terms varying from two to three years.

A quarantine to guard against the introduction of cholera at Alexandria, Egypt, has been ordered against all arrivals at Calcutta.

Rev. William Delaney, Catholic bishop of the diocese of Cork, Ireland, is dead.

Lord Aberdare met with an accident while out shooting Saturday in Brecon, South Wales. The gun exploded injuring his right hand so seriously that the ring finger had to be amputated.

General Boulanger, French minister of war, in an address to a gymnastic society, said the government was continually preparing for war, that being the only guarantee of lasting peace.

A British lieutenant and three Sepoys have been killed in a fight with Burmese rebels.

Advices from Mozambique say there have been frequent skirmishes of late between the native insurgents and Portuguese forces there.

The original letter written by Benedict Arnold, after the betrayal of his country to the American people in vindication of his character is now in the possession of the Kingston Freeman. It was found in an old loft Saturday forenoon in Kingston, N. Y.

The Belgian station of Stanley falls on the Congo river, in Africa, has been abandoned in consequence of the continued hostility of the Arabs.

NEW TO-DAY.

Mechanics' Institute Library.

ALL PERSONS holding claims against the Mechanics Institute must send them to the Librarian on or before Tuesday next the 30th inst. And all moneys due said institute must be paid the Librarian without delay.

By order of the Committee of Management.

November 27th 1886. nov 27

TENDERS.

TENDERS for the construction of an Iron can Buoy with Cage, will be received at the Agency of the Dominion of Marine. Specifications can also be seen) up to on December 11th.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

HERBERT. G. LEWIS. Agent.
Vic., B. C. November 25th 1886. no 27-12

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Preliminary Notice.

Customs Sale.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

Have received instructions from the Hon. Wymond Hamley, Collector of Customs, to sell by auction, at Salesroom, Wharf street, for infraction of H. M. Customs Laws,

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Diamond Jewelry.

Lockets, Earrings, Bracelets, Collar Buttons, Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Brooches Studs, Pins.

Spectacles, Silk Guards, Plated Chains, Ladies' Fob Chains, Studs, Roll Plate Bars, Eyeglasses, Spring Rings, End and Bracelet Chains, Gilt Chains, a large and varied assortment Sleeve and Collar Buttons, Scarf Pins, Bracelets, Lockets, Brooches, Sets, Rings, Pins.

Date of Sale hereafter.

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nov22 Auctioneer.

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